



THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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15 May 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT: Publication Copy of CIA-DIA Study: Possible Soviet
Employment of Strategic Forces

1. Attached is the final version of the study undertaken at your request following the last SALT Verification Panel meeting. The only section which will be wholly new to you is the Introduction, which contains some very brief conclusions but is designed deliberately to lead the reader to the body of the paper itself. You may wish also to look again at the last section, now retitled "How Much is Enough?" which contains judgments about Soviet motives not unlike those in your draft memorandum responding to the recent PFIAB letter.

2. The principal work on this paper was done by [redacted] and their colleagues in the Strategic Evaluation Center of OSR. DIA's principal contributor was [redacted] of the Directorate of Intelligence. There is agreement between CIA and DIA on the entire paper.

3. Subject to your approval, this paper will be disseminated to Dr. Kissinger (his copy and a proposed transmittal memo from you are attached), and to members of the Verification Panel, Verification Panel Working Group, and our other SALT customers. Would you wish also to send a copy to PFIAB for their information?

[redacted]
Howard Stoenitz, Jr.
National Intelligence Officer
for Strategic Programs

Attachments:
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